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THIS IS A SITUATION SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE BORDERS
OF TIBET AND WESTERN CHINA FROM 10 TO 17 DECEMBER 1964. THE FOLLOWING
IS A COLLATION OF A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.
TIBET

1. SOURCES REPORT A MILITARY CAMP Ø.5 NM NORTHWEST OF SHAO

e tear i Excluded from Euromatic Coungrading and declassification AT 27-46N Ø91-55E CONTINAING 7 BUILDINGS, A TENT AND TRENCHING.
THE SAME SOURCES REPORTED A FORTIFIED HILL ABOUT 3 NM SOUTH OF
THE ABOVE AREA ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUM LA ROAD, AND A SMALL
SECURED AREA, PROBABLY FOR STORAGE, ONE NM FARTHER SOUTH ON THE WEST
SIDE OF THE ROAD.

- 2. A TRAVELER REPORTS A MILITARY CAMP ABOUT 7 NM SOUTHEST OF
  LIKTSE GOMPA AT 29-26N Ø84-21E COMPRISING 3 WALLED AREAS CONTAINING
  25 SMALL BUILDINGS AND A STORAGE AREA WITH A TRENCH SYSTEM ENCIRCLING
  THE CAMP. THE TRAVELER SAW 3 TRUCKS.
- 3. SEVERAL RELIABLE SOURCES TRAVELING THROUGH THE SU-TUN
  AREA REPORT A SUPPLY DEPOT AT APPROXIMATELY 29-32N Ø96-54E WITH ABOUT
  10 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS AND SOME UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN
  OPEN STORAGE. SIX TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED WITHIN THE DEPOT DURING THE
  HEPORTING PERIOD. ANOTHER AREA ABOUT 1.5 NM NORTHEAST REPORTEDLY HAS
  4 BARRACKS OR STORAGE BUILDINGS, 3 DISPERSED STORAGE BUILDINGS,
  AND 10 SHEDS. TWO CARGO TRUCKS WERE SEEN TRAVELING SOUTHEAST, ABOUT
  3 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE SUPPLY DEPOT.
- 4. SEVERAL SOURCES FROM THE TZU-LA AREA REPORT A MAJOR, PARTIALLY SECURED, MILITARY CAMP AT 29-33N Ø94-18E, 10 NM NORTH OF THE TOWN.

  THREE AREAS IN THE CAMP CONTAIN SOME 20 BARRACKS AND ABOUT 30 OTHER BUILDINGS, 8 POSSIBLY FOR STORAGE. AREA NEAR THE CAMP RE-PORTEDLY CONTAINS A WEATHER STATION WITH 2 ANTENNAS AND 9 BUILDINGS. AN OTHER AREA, REPORTED 5 NM NORTH OF THE TOWN, IS SAID TO CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY 35 BARRACKS/SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL TENTS.
  - 5. A RELIABLE SOURCE WHO PASSED THROUGH TRADUM (29-38N Ø84-11E)

REPORTS A PARTIALLY SECURED INSTALLATION ON THE SE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN. IT CONTAINS 15 BARRACKS, 7 OTHER BUILDINGS, AND SOME 80 TENTS DISPERSED IN AND AROUND THE DEPOT. THE SOURCE NOTED 20 TRUCKS IN THE AREA.

- 6. SEVERAL TRAVELERS FROM THE DZEM AREA REPORT A LARGE REST
  AND REFUELING STOP ALONG THE SZECHWAN--TIBET ROAD AT 29-47N Ø93-52E
  WITH ABOUT 13 BUILDINGS IN A SQUARE WALLED AREA (GUARD TOWERS
  AT EACH CORNER), 2 BUILDINGS AND OPEN STORAGE IN A 2ND AREA, AND
  A LIKELY VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SECTION WITH 8 BUILDINGS AND OPEN STORAGE
  IN A 3RD AREA. SOURCES COUNTED 5 TRUCKS MOVING EAST AND 4 MOVING
  WEST ALONG THE ROAD, WHICH WAS 2-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, AND IN
  GOOD CONDITION AT THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION.
- 7. A RELIABLE SOURCE OBSERVED A MILITARY CAMP 7 NM SE OF DONGBO AT APPROXIMATELY 29-49N Ø83-45E COMPRISED OF 2 ADJACENT WALLED AREAS CONTAINING 15 TENTS. FIVE TRUCKS WERE PARKED THERE AT THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION.
- 8. THREE WALLED AREAS REPORTEDLY CONTAIN 20 BARRACKS AND OTHER BUILDINGS SECURED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM ONE NM SE OF PU-LAN AT 30-15N 081-10E. A REPORTED NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE ROAD SERVES THE AREA.
- 9. SEVERAL SOURCES REPORT A MOAT AND A WALL (WITH SEVERAL GUARD TOWERS) SURROUND A MILITARY INSTALLATION IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF KA-ERH AT 32-12N Ø79-59E. FIFTY BARRACKS, 6 ANTENNAS, AND OPEN STORAGE INCLUDING A COAL YARD AND POL DRUMS WERE OBSERVED. A REPORTED SINGLE-LANE NATURAL SURFACE ROAD SERVES THE AREA.
- 10. NUMEROUS REPORTS FROM THE HIH-TU AREA (33-27N 079-42E)
  REVEAL A LARGE MILITARY INSTALLATION COMPRISING 3 WALLED AREAS JUST

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EAST OF JIH-TU. THE MAIN AREA, SURROUNDED BY ABOUT 10 GUARD TOWERS, CONTAINS 35 MEDIUM-SIZED TENTS, SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS, AND AN INNER COMPOUND CONTAINING 2 TENTS AND 2 BUILDINGS. A 2ND AREA JUST EAST CONTAINS 4 INTERCONNECTED BUILDINGS IN DISREPAIR. THE 3RD AREA, JUST SOUTH OF THE MAIN AREA, HAS SEVERAL GUARD TOWERS, AND 6 BARRACKS. TWO TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD ON THE SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD SERVING THE AREAS.

- 11. NUMEROUS TRAVELER REPORTS FROM THE CHANG-TU AREA (31-10N 097-14E) REVEAL THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY INFORMATION: A PARTIALLY SECURED STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 10 LARGE STORAGE BUILDINGS AND OPEN STORAGE
  3 NM NORTH OF CHANG-TU, A PARTIALLY SECURED MILITARY AND STORAGE
  ARE CONTAINS 20 BARRACKS AND NUMEROUS OTHER BUILDINGS ONE NM NE,
  A SECURED MILITARY AREA CONTAINS ABOUT 8 BARRACKS AND NUMEROUS OTHER
  BUILDINGS 3 NM WNW, AND A MOTOR POOL CONTAINS 7 BUILDINGS AND 8
  TRUCKS 5 NM NORTH. A STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 15 DISPERSED, LIKELY
  STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 2 TRUCKS 1.5 NM SOUTH OF CHANG-TU. A SECURED
  BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 15 BARRACKS AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS 1.5
  NM WSW. A SECURED STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 15 STORAGE BUILDINGS AND
  NUMEROUS OTHER BUILDINGS (ABOUT 8 UNDER CONSTRUCTION) ONE NM EAST
  AND A SECURED MOTOR POOL CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS, SEVERAL MAINTENANCE
  AREAS, UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT, AND 5 TRUCKS 6 NM SSE.
- 12. PREVIOUSLY RELIABLE SOURCES TRAVELING FROM THE TSU-MU-TSUNG AREA (29-41N Ø94-16E) REPORT A MILITARY AREA 2 NM NORTH OF THE TOWN CONTAINING 20 BARRACKS AND 30 OTHER BUILDINGS. ANOTHER AREA Ø.5 NM SOUTH REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 35 BARRACKS, 55 OTHER BUILDINGS, AND

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50 TENTS. THIRTY TRUCKS WERE COUNTED AT THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION.
STILL ANOTHER AREA 0.7 NM SSE OF THE FIRST AREA CONTAINS 3
BARRACKS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER BUILDINGS. ONE CARGO TRUCK WAS
OBSERVED IN THIS AREA, WITH AN APPARENT DRIVER TRAINING COURSE JUST
SOUTH AND ACROSS THE ROAD.

- 13. RECENT TRAVELERS AND OTHERS REPORTED 15 TRUCKS HEADING WEST ON THE GARTOK--LHASA HIGHWAY BETWEEN 29-30N 084-35E AND 29-40N 084-05E DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.
- 14. A TRAVELER REPORTED ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY INCLUDING BLASTING IN THE PUNGKAR AREA ON THE ROAD BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 29-30N 094-40E AND 29-30N 094-45E.
- 1. OBSERVERS IN THE HO-TIEN AREA REPORT AN AIRFIELD AT 37-02N 079-52E WITH APPROXIMATELY A 9,000-FOOT NW/SE HARD SURFACE RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND A PARALLEL 5,500-FOOT NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY JUST SOUTH OF THE MAIN RUNWAY. THE AIRFIELD REPORTEDLY CONTAINS A TAXIWAY WITH ALERT APRONS AT THE SE END OF THE RUNWAY, 3 PARKING APRONS, 5 BUILDINGS, AND A MOTOR POOL WITH 15 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE FACILITIES ARE APPARENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.
- 2. RELIABLE SOURCES IN THE SOMGUL AREA (36-12N Ø78-45E) REPORTED SEVERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS THERE. A LARGE CAMP, APPARENTLY THE MAIN ONE IN THE AREA, ON A BEND IN THE KARA KASH DARYA, CONSISTS OF 3 BARRACKS, 4 GUARD TOWERS, AND 10 OTHER BUILDINGS. FOUR UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITES WERE OBSERVED JUST SOUTH OF THE CAMP. ANOTHER AREA

- Ø.5 NM SOUTH CONTAINS 12 TENTS. A 3RD AREA Ø.5 NM NNE CONTAINS 4 TENTS, APPARENTLY 25 EMPTY TENT SITES, AND AN UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITE. AN AREA 3 NM SW CONTAINS 8 BUILDINGS AND 4 TENTS. A POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE 2 NM SOUTH CONTAINS 3 ANTENNAS AND 7 TENTS.
- 3. A MILITARY AREA ABOUT 10 NM NW OF HAJI LANGAR ON THE WEST BANK OF THE KARA KOSHI DARYA (35-55N 079-17E) REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS AND 9 TENTS. TWO UNDERGROUND BUNKERS WERE REPORTED JUST WEST OF THE AREA.
- 4. SOURCES REPORT 2 MILITARY AREAS EAST OF YEH-CHENG (37-54N 077-27E). ONE AREA ABOUT 3.5 NM EAST OF YEH-CHENG REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 30 BARRACKS AND 35 OTHER BULDINGS. TWO SEPARATE SOURCES COUNTED APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES PARKED THERE. ANOTHER AREA 2 NM EAST OF THE TOWN CONTAINS 15 BUILDINGS AND MATERIAL STORED IN THE OPEN AND IN BUNKERS.
- 5. AN OBSERVER REPORTED 6 LARGER SECURED BUILDINGS JUST NORTH OF YEH-CHENG AND COUNTED 15 VEHICLES IN THE TOWN (37-05N 077-25E). SECRET

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